



JULY 2015 RANGER-LED ACTIVITY GUIDE



Lake McDonald boat tour

NPS / JACOB FRANK

However you choose to experience the park, Glacier National Park has a program designed just for you. Join us in exploring the natural and cultural resources of the park. Our free ranger-led programs include a variety of guided hikes, talks, boat tours, drop-in programs, InstaMeets, and more. Our park partners also offer a great selection of fee-based programs. Use this guide to find and schedule your experience today!

STAR PARTY

Logan Pass Star Party
Take advantage of Glacier's unusually dark skies and join rangers and members of the Big Sky Astronomy Club to gaze through telescopes into the depths of the universe.
10:00 pm to midnight
Friday, July 10 (July 11 if cloudy on the 10th)
Admission by ticket only. Pick up a free ticket (one per vehicle) at the Apgar or St. Mary Visitor Centers beginning on the morning of Thursday, July 9.



Milky Way from Logan Pass

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NATIVE AMERICA SPEAKS

Blackfeet, Salish, Kootenai, and Pend d'Oreille tribal members share their knowledge of Native American culture. Programs are offered in campgrounds, lodges, and at the St. Mary Visitor Center. The Native America Speaks presentations are generously supported by the Glacier National Park Conservancy.

BE A JUNIOR RANGER

The Junior Ranger Program is an enjoyable way to learn how to help keep Glacier National Park wild and beautiful. Stop by the St. Mary, Logan Pass, or Apgar Visitor Centers or the Apgar Nature Center and pick up one of our free Junior Ranger Activity Booklets. There is also a pre-reader version for our youngest Junior Rangers. Children will be challenged to complete the activities in the booklets and earn an official Glacier Junior Ranger Badge.

RANGER PHOTO WALKS & INSTAMEETS

Come together to connect, explore, and celebrate your creativity with your camera. Join us for a photography oriented hike, or a gathering (InstaMeet) to take photos and exchange ideas. Participants are encouraged to share their photos on social media using #GlacierNPS.

Two Medicine Morning InstaMeet
Join other photographers at the Two Medicine Lake boat dock to capture the morning light.
1 to 2 hours (minimal walking)
Thursday, July 9, 7:00 am - #TwoMedicineIM



Glacier lily

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St. Mary Waterfalls Photo Hike
Join us and other photographers on a morning photo walk to St. Mary Falls.
Thursday, July 16, 8:00 am
3 hours, moderate 1.6-mile hike (2.6 km)
Parking is limited. Please plan on taking the free Going-to-the-Sun Road shuttle departing St. Mary at 7:00 am or Rising Sun departing at 7:15 am.

Lake McDonald Sunset InstaMeet
Gather at the Lake McDonald public boat launch to watch and photograph the last light of day on the mountains at the head of Lake McDonald.
Thursday, July 23, 8:00 pm
#LakeMcDonaldIM2

Highline Trail Photo Hike
Photograph the spectacular subalpine wildflowers in Glacier's high country.
Thursday, July 30, 8:00 am
3 hours, moderate 2-mile hike (3.2 km)
Meet at the Continental Divide sign at the entrance to the Logan Pass parking lot.

GUIDED ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY OUR PARTNERS AND CONCESSIONERS

GLACIER PARK BOAT COMPANY

Glacier Park Boat Company offers scenic boat cruises, as well as optional guided hiking treks. Tour lengths and prices vary. Purchase tickets at the boat dock or contact the Glacier Park Boat Company at (406) 257-2426 or GlacierParkBoats.com to plan your trip. Reservations are highly recommended.*

*Three days advance notice is required for tour reservations at Many Glacier and one day notice at Two Medicine.

Grinnell Valley Cruise and Hike
Take a relaxing cruise on Swiftcurrent Lake and Lake Josephine followed by an optional walk to spectacular Grinnell Lake.
3½ to 4 hours, easy 2-mile round-trip hike (3.2 km)
Daily 9:00 am and 2:00 pm
Many Glacier Hotel boat dock

Two Medicine Lake Cruise and Hike
Cruise on scenic Two Medicine Lake followed by an optional walk to beautiful Twin Falls.
2½ to 3 hours, easy 1.8-mile round-trip hike (2.9 km)
Daily 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm
Two Medicine boat dock



Morning Eagle on Lake Josephine

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THE GLACIER INSTITUTE

The Glacier Institute provides innovative outdoor education programs within and around Glacier National Park. For more information, contact The Glacier Institute at (406) 755-1211 or GlacierInstitute.org

**Find a complete course listing at GlacierInstitute.org.*

Selected Summer Courses*	2015 Dates	Price
Wildflower Wanderings	July 7	\$65
Nature Photography Workshop	July 7-10	\$425
Glacier Wildflower Workshop	July 8-10	\$250
Natural History of the Cut Bank Valley	July 11	\$65
Women's Fly Fishing	July 12	\$65
Fire Lookouts of Glacier: Huckleberry	July 18	\$65
Geology Along the Highline	July 20	\$65
Landscapes and Wildlife Photography Workshop	July 21-24	\$425

OTHER GUIDED SERVICES

Park concessioners offer a variety of other guided activities throughout the park. Reservations are required. Tour lengths and prices vary. Check page twelve of the Glacier Visitor Guide for information.

Glacier Guides, Inc
Day hikes and backpacking trips
800-521-RAFT

Glacier National Park Lodges
Park tours on the historic red buses
855-733-4522

Sun Tours
Bus tours highlighting Blackfeet culture
800-786-9220

Swan Mountain Outfitters
Horseback rides at Apgar, Lake McDonald Lodge, and Many Glacier
877-888-5557

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Grinnell Glacier

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Swainson's thrush

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Lake McDonald Valley		W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F
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9:00 am	Avalanche Lake Hike	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
9:15 am	Under the Conifers Walk					•							•														•					
9:30 am	Creekside Stroll	•		•			•		•		•			•		•		•			•		•		•			•		•		•
9:30 am	Rocky Point Ramble		•					•		•				•		•						•		•				•		•		•
10:00 am	Creatures in the Creek			•							•							•							•							•
10:00 am	Apgar Nature Center (10 am to 4 pm)	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10:00 am	Journey Through the Forest											•														•						
10:00 am	Junior Ranger Explorers Walk		•					•		•				•		•		•				•		•					•		•	
10:00 am	Nurturing Native Plants	🦽						•							•								•						•			
10:30 am	Wildlife Encounters Talk	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
11:30 am	Junior Ranger Discovery Talk	🦽	•				•		•					•		•					•		•					•		•		
12:30 pm	Written in the Rocks (12:30 pm to 1:30 pm)	🦽	•		•						•					•		•					•		•					•		•
1:30 pm	Glacier's Solar Viewing (1:30 pm to 4 pm)	🦽			•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•
1:30 pm	Amazing Animals Talk	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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2:00 pm	Johns Lake Loop Hike		•		•	•				•			•			•				•				•		•	•				•	
2:30 pm	From Seeds to Cedars Walk							•						•								•						•				
3:00 pm	Lake McDonald Boat Tour	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3:00 pm	Ranger's Choice Talk	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3:30 pm	Sculpting the Landscape Walk		•		•				•		•					•		•					•		•					•		•
4:00 pm	Johns Lake Loop Hike						•	•				•		•	•						•	•					•	•				
4:00 pm	A Walk Through Time	🦽							•							•								•						•		
8:00 pm	Apgar Campground Evening Talk	🦽	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
8:00 pm	Native America Speaks	🦽					•							•							•							•				
8:30 pm	Lake McDonald Lodge Evening Program	🦽	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8:30 pm	Triple Divide: Heritage and Legacy	🦽			•						•							•								•						•
9:00 pm	Fish Creek Campground Evening Program	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10:00 pm	Glacier's Night Sky Viewing (10 pm to 12 am)	🦽			•	•	•		•	•			•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•

WALKS & HIKES



Avalanche Lake Hike
Journey through a majestic old growth forest and relish in the splendors of scenic Avalanche Lake. *3½ hours, moderate 5-mile hike (8 km)*
Avalanche Creek roadside parking area on the Going-to-the-Sun Road

Creekside Stroll
Enjoy a casual stroll through diverse habitats along beautiful lower McDonald Creek. *2¼ hours, easy 2-mile walk (2.8 km)*
Apgar Visitor Center flagpole

From Seeds to Cedars Walk
Discover the wildflowers, trees, and other plant life found in Glacier's dynamic landscape. *2 hours, moderate 2-mile hike (3.2 km)*
Lower McDonald Creek Bridge on Camas Road (0.25 miles west of the Apgar Village turnoff)

Johns Lake Loop Hike
Explore striking cedar-hemlock forests, quiet lakes, and roaring cascades on this leisurely hike. *2 hours, easy 3-mile walk (4.8 km)*
Johns Lake trailhead
(1.5 miles north of the Lake McDonald Lodge on the Going-to-the-Sun Road)

Nurturing Native Plants
Discover how plants are grown in the park's Native Plant Nursery for use in revegetation projects throughout the park. *1½ hours, easy walking tour*
Park Headquarters flagpole

Rocky Point Ramble
Enjoy beautiful views and a diverse landscape as you journey to the shores of Lake McDonald. *2 hours, moderate 2.25-mile hike (3.6 km)*
Rocky Point trailhead
(0.25 mile north of Fish Creek Campground Kiosk on the Inside North Fork Road)

Sculpting the Landscape Walk
Unearth the dynamic forces that build and shape the dramatic scenery in the park. *2 hours, easy 2-mile walk (3.2 km)*
Johns Lake trailhead

Under the Conifers Walk
Explore the dramatic forest bordering the stunning cascades of upper McDonald Creek. *2 hours, easy 2-mile walk (3.2 km)*
Second pullout 0.7 miles north of North Lake McDonald Road on the Going-to-the-Sun Road (2 miles north of Lake McDonald Lodge)

A Walk Through Time
Enjoy a historical walking tour and unravel the unique history of the Lake McDonald Lodge and surrounding area. *45 minutes, easy walking tour*
Lake McDonald Lodge front walkway

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Children's programs are designed specifically for families and children. Children must be accompanied by an adult while in attendance.

Creatures in the Creek
Reveal the wiggling, teeming life found in the park's watery world. Ages 10 and older. Reservations required. *1½ hours*
Make reservations, in person, up to three days in advance at the Apgar Visitor Center.

Journey Through the Forest
Unearth the stories that unfold in the dramatic cedar-hemlock forests and surrounding waters. Ages 8 and older. *2 hours, easy 3-mile walk (4.8 km)*
Johns Lake trailhead

Junior Ranger Discovery Talk
Discover what makes Glacier National Park special during this hands-on, interactive talk. *20-30 minutes*
Apgar Nature Center seating area
(Follow the pathway across from the campstore in Apgar Village.)

Junior Ranger Explorers Walk
Explore the fascinating connections found in the natural world. Ages 6 and older. *1½ hours, easy 1.5-mile walk (2.4 km)*
Apgar Nature Center
(Follow the pathway across from the campstore in Apgar Village.)

TALKS & EVENING PROGRAMS



Amazing Animals Talk
Uncover the natural history and adaptations of some of Glacier's famous inhabitants. *30 minutes*
Apgar Nature Center seating area
(Follow the pathway across from the campstore in Apgar Village.)

Apgar Campground Evening Talk
Explore Glacier's natural and cultural history along the shore of Lake McDonald. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available. *45 minutes*
Apgar Campground Amphitheater

Fish Creek Campground Evening Program
Sit back, relax, and learn about the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available. *45 minutes*
Fish Creek Campground Amphitheater

Lake McDonald Lodge Evening Program
Spend an evening discovering the many wonders of Glacier National Park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. All park visitors welcome. *45 minutes*
Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium

Native America Speaks
Gain a new perspective as members of the Salish, Kootenai, Pend d'Oreille, and Blackfeet tribes share their histories and traditions. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available. *45 minutes*
Apgar Campground Amphitheater

Ranger's Choice Talk
Discover unique aspects of the park. Join a ranger and explore a topic of his/her choice. *30 minutes*
Apgar Nature Center seating area
(Follow the pathway across from the campstore in Apgar Village.)

Triple Divide: Heritage and Legacy
Explore Native American heritage with the artistic stylings of storysmith Jack Gladstone. Listen to tribal stories, animal legends, and character portraits woven together through song and story. *45 minutes*
Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium

Wildlife Encounters Talk
Bear? Mountain lion? Learn how to enjoy the park safely. Includes a bear spray demonstration. *15-20 minutes*
Apgar Visitor Center Plaza

DROP-IN PROGRAMS



Park rangers will be available during the times listed. Stay for a minute or stay for an hour.

Apgar Nature Center
Touch a bear claw, a wolf's coat, or hold an elk antler as you learn about the fascinating natural world found in Glacier. Family friendly. *Anytime between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm*
Apgar Nature Center
(Follow the pathway across from the campstore in Apgar Village.)

Glacier's Night Sky Viewing
Join an astronomer-in-the-park and peer into the mysteries of the night sky. Telescope viewing is available. Binoculars encouraged. Dependent on weather and sky conditions. *Anytime between 10:00 pm and midnight*
Apgar Visitor Center parking lot

Glacier's Solar Viewing
Drop by and take a unique look at the Earth's closest star viewed safely through a special solar telescope. Dependent on weather and sky conditions. *Anytime between 1:30 pm and 4:00 pm*
Apgar Village Green
(located across from the hotels in Apgar Village)

Written in the Rocks
Unearth the geologic processes which created the park's striking landscapes. *Anytime between 12:30 pm and 1:30 pm*
Apgar Village Green
(located across from the hotels in Apgar Village)

BOAT TOURS



Lake McDonald Boat Tour
Cruise on Lake McDonald and enjoy a sampling of Glacier's stories aboard the historic *DeSmet*. Arrive 15 minutes prior to departure. *1 hour*
Purchase tickets and meet at Lake McDonald Lodge boat dock.

Fee: \$16.75 adults, \$8.50 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger.

Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. Reservations are highly recommended.



White-crowned sparrow NPS / ANDREW ENGLEHORN



Beargrass NPS / JON RINER

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7:00 am	Early Morning Bird Walk							•							•							•								•			
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8:30 am	Grinnell Glacier Boat Trip and Hike																			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
9:00 am	Grinnell Valley Boat Trip and Hike	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•														
9:30 am	Wildflower Walk	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	
2:00 pm	Nature Walk	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
2:00 pm	Where Have All the Glaciers Gone?							•							•							•							•				
4:00 pm	Historic Hotel Walking Tour	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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8:00 pm	Triple Divide: Heritage and Legacy	🦽				•						•								•							•						
8:00 pm	Many Glacier Campground Evening Talk	🦽	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•		
8:00 pm	Many Glacier Hotel Evening Program	🦽	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
8:00 pm	Native America Speaks	🦽						•							•							•							•				

WALKS & HIKES

Early Morning Bird Walk
Identify and listen to the songbirds of the valley. Bring binoculars and a field guide.
3 hours, easy 3-mile walk (4.8 km)
Boat dock behind the Many Glacier Hotel

Heart of Glacier Hike
Discover the treasures of Glacier's interior on a hike to Iceberg Lake or one of the other unique areas in the heart of Glacier.
6-7 hours, moderate 10-mile hike (16 km)
Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch

Nature Walk
Explore the natural world along the way to Wilbur Falls and Fishercap Lake.
1 hour, easy 1-mile walk (1.6 km)
Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch

Wildflower Walk
Explore the trails of Many Glacier as you learn the diversity and beauty of the area's wildflowers.
2 hours, easy 2-mile walk (3.2 km)
Grinnell Glacier trailhead in the Many Glacier picnic area

BOAT TOURS & HIKES

Grinnell Valley Boat Trip and Hike
Meet for a cruise on Swiftcurrent and Josephine Lakes and an optional easy hike to Grinnell Lake.
3½ hours, easy 2-mile hike (3.2 km)
Purchase tickets in advance and meet at the Many Glacier Hotel boat dock.
Fee: \$25.25 adults, \$12.50 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger. Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. Reservations are highly recommended due to limited seating on boats.

Grinnell Glacier Boat Trip and Hike
View the spectacular scenery, including three of the park's receding glaciers. The upper sections of the trail may not be accessible until later in the summer due to snow hazards.
8½ hours, strenuous 8-mile hike (12.9 km)
Purchase tickets in advance and meet at the Many Glacier Hotel boat dock.
Fee: \$25.25 adults, \$12.50 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger. Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. Reservations are highly recommended due to limited seating on boats.

Two Medicine

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6:45 am	Paradise Point Bird Walk	•																				•										
9:00 am	Boat Trip and Hike to Dawson Pass							•											•				•						•			
9:00 am	Cobalt Lake Hike											•				•						•										
9:00 am	Firebrand Pass Hike				•				•						•											•				•		
10:30 am	Boat Trip & Hike to No Name Lake	•			•				•			•				•			•				•			•				•		
10:30 am	Scenic Point Hike					•							•							•							•					
11:30 am	Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake		•					•		•					•		•					•		•					•		•	
12:30 pm	Aster Park Hike			•			•				•			•				•			•				•			•				•
7:00 pm	Native American Games	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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WALKS & HIKES

Aster Park Hike
Enjoy an easy hike to Aster Falls and then continue sharply upward 670 feet to Aster Park. Overlook where you are rewarded with panoramic views of the Two Medicine Valley.
4 hours, moderate 3.8-mile hike (6 km)
Two Medicine Campstore

Cobalt Lake Hike
Walk past waterfalls and through flower-filled meadows to beautiful Cobalt Lake. You will climb 1,400 feet as you hike through a variety of habitats.
7 hours, strenuous 11.4-mile hike (18.3 km)
Two Medicine Campstore

Firebrand Pass Hike
Learn about fire ecology as we explore the southeast corner of Glacier. The hike climbs 1,800 feet through 4 different life zones to rocky and rugged Firebrand Pass.
8 hour, strenuous 9.6-mile hike (15.4 km)
Meet at the pull out six miles west of East Glacier, on the north side of mile marker 203, on Hwy 2.

Paradise Point Bird Walk
Early morning is the best time to see and hear the songbirds of the valley. Bring binoculars and a field guide. Birders of all skill levels are welcome.
1¾ hours, easy 2-mile hike (3.2 km)
Two Medicine Campstore

Scenic Point Hike
Glaciated valleys and spectacular vistas highlight this rugged, steadily climbing hike. You will gain 2,350 feet over three miles with an alpine tundra reward at the top.
5 hours, strenuous 6.2 mile hike (9.9 km)
Scenic Point Trailhead

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Children's programs are designed specifically for families and children. Children must be accompanied by an adult while in attendance.

Native American Games
Kids, grab your adults and come play Traditional Native American Games that were played (and still are!) by Montana's original inhabitants. These short games are not only fun and stimulating, but also they teach life skills like observation, intuition, and cooperation.
20-30 minutes
North Shore Trailhead in the Two Medicine Campground near site 100

HOTEL TOURS

Historic Hotel Walking Tour
Celebrate the 100th birthday of the Many Glacier Hotel and learn about its history and restoration.
1 hour, some walking with stairs
Many Glacier Hotel lobby

WILDLIFE WATCHING

Scope It Out - A Watchable Wildlife Activity
Drop by between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm and use our spotting scopes to scan the slopes for wildlife as a park ranger answers questions about Glacier's animals.
Swiftcurrent Motor Inn parking lot

TALKS & EVENING PROGRAMS

Triple Divide: Heritage and Legacy
Explore Native American heritage with the artistic stylings of storysmith Jack Gladstone. Listen to tribal stories, animal legends, and character portraits woven together through song and story.
45 minutes
Many Glacier Hotel Lucerne Room

Many Glacier Campground Evening Talk
Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
45 minutes
Many Glacier Campground Amphitheater

Many Glacier Hotel Evening Program
Spend an evening discovering the many wonders of Glacier National Park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. All park visitors welcome.
45 minutes
Many Glacier Hotel Lucerne Room

Native America Speaks
Gain a new perspective as members of the Blackfeet tribe share their histories and traditions. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
45 minutes
Many Glacier Campground Amphitheater

Where Have All the Glaciers Gone?
Join a ranger to learn about the advance and retreat of glaciers over the years.
1 hour
Many Glacier Hotel lobby

BOAT TOURS & HIKES

Boat Trip and Hike to Dawson Pass
This steep and strenuous hike climbs 2,500 feet through wind-swept alpine country to spectacular views from Dawson Pass. This hike may include hiking on lingering snow.
7 hours, strenuous 10.4-mile hike (16.5 km)
Two Medicine Boat Dock
Purchase boat tickets at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. Fee: \$12.50 adults, \$6.25 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger.

Boat Trip & Hike to No Name Lake
Cruise Two Medicine Lake and join the Ranger on a moderately steep, very scenic hike to No Name Lake, hidden deep in the Bighorn Basin. Enjoy the turquoise lake, flower-filled meadows, and pikas among the red rocks below Pumpelly Pillar wall. Return along the lake via the North Shore trail to the campground.
6½ hours, moderate 8.6-mile hike (13.8 km)
Two Medicine Boat Dock
Purchase boat tickets at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. Fee: \$12.50 adults, \$6.25 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger.

Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake
Cruise scenic Two Medicine Lake and join a ranger for a gentle hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake gaining 350 feet in elevation over 2.2 miles. Pause at Twin Falls and traverse flower-filled meadows on your way to the lake.
5 hours, easy 4.4-mile hike (7 km)
Two Medicine Boat Dock
Purchase boat tickets at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. Fee: \$12.50 adults, \$6.25 children ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and younger.










The Sinopah on Two Medicine Lake NPS PHOTO

TALKS & EVENING PROGRAMS

Native America Speaks
Gain a new perspective as members of the Salish, Kootenai, Pend d’Oreille, and Blackfeet tribes share their histories and traditions. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.
45 minutes
Two Medicine Campground Amphitheater (Loop B, site 40)

Two Medicine Campground Evening Talk
Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park.
45 minutes
Two Medicine Campground Amphitheater (Loop B, site 40)

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10:00 am	A Great Disturbance in the Forest Hike	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
10:00 am	Animal Olympics	•						•							•								•							•		
10:00 am	Boat Trip & Hike to Baring and St. Mary Falls	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
11:00 am	Here Comes the Sun 			•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•
12:30 pm	Junior Ranger Daily Swearing-In Ceremony 	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2:00 pm	Boat Trip & Hike to Baring and St. Mary Falls	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7:00 pm	Blackfeet Singers and Dancers 	•						•							•								•						•			
7:00 pm	Glacier's Superheros (Rising Sun) 	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
7:00 pm	Glacier's Superheros (St. Mary)		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
8:00 pm	Native America Speaks 		•						•							•							•							•		
8:00 pm	Rising Sun Campground Evening Talk 	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•
8:00 pm	St. Mary Campground Evening Talk		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
10:00 pm	Half the Park Happens After Dark 			•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•

TALKS & EVENING PROGRAMS

Native America Speaks
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45 minutes
Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater

Rising Sun Campground Evening Talk
Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics.
45 minutes
Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater

St. Mary Campground Evening Talk
Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics.
45 minutes
St. Mary Campground Amphitheater (Loop C)

DEMONSTRATIONS

Blackfeet Singers and Dancers
Join the Blackfeet Singers and Dancers with leaders Joe McKay and Ray Croff as they provide insight into contemporary and traditional Blackfeet history and culture through narration and fancy, jingle, traditional, and grass dance demonstrations. Seating is limited.
90 minutes
St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium
Tickets go on sale the morning of the performance and are available at the St. Mary Visitor Center Bookstore. \$5.00 for adults. Children 12 and under free.

Half the Park Happens After Dark
Join an astronomer-in-the-park for a tour of the heavens and learn why protecting dark skies is so important to all life on our planet.
Set up begins at 10 pm, viewing begins at dark and will go until 12:30 am.
St. Mary Visitor Center parking lot
Offered on clear nights only. To ensure best night sky viewing, please arrive before viewing time.

Here Comes the Sun
Every day the source of all life on planet Earth crosses the sky. The Sun is a spectacular sight when viewed safely through special solar telescopes. Join us for a peek at the star that powers our planet and gives us life. Offered on sunny days only.
Anytime between 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Mary Visitor Center parking lot

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Children’s programs are designed specifically for families and children. Children must be accompanied by an adult while in attendance.

Animal Olympics
Been in the car awhile? Kids need to stretch their legs and burn up some energy? Join a ranger in an interactive program where your kids can test their abilities against Glacier’s amazing animal athletes. Geared for families with children ages 5-12.
20-30 minutes
S. Mary Visitor Center front doors

Glacier’s Superheroes
Faster than a speeding moose? More powerful than a grizzly bear? Able to leap tall mountains in a single bound? It’s...Glacier’s wildlife! Discover the incredible super powers of Glacier’s wildlife during this hands-on, interactive talk.
20-30 minutes
Rising Sun and St. Mary Campground Amphitheaters

Junior Ranger Daily Swearing-In Ceremony
Calling all Junior Rangers! Bring your completed booklet and join others in a ceremony to not only receive your badge and sticker, but also a special award for your hard work! Other kid-friendly activities are available.
Anytime between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm
St. Mary Visitor Center front doors

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10:00 am	Alpine Rendezvous (10:00 am to 11:00 am)	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		
12:00 pm	A Path Less Traveled (Noon to 1:00 pm)													•							•						•		•			
1:00 pm	Alpine Rendezvous (1:00 pm to 2:00 pm)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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3:00 pm	Alpine Fever					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5:00 pm	Alpine Fever					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
6:00 pm	Alpine Fever					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

TALKS



Alpine Fever
The evidence of our changing planet surrounds you at Logan Pass. Join a ranger for a short talk, and see for yourself the impact of climate change on Glacier’s alpine landscape.
20 minutes
Meet by the upper level doors of the Logan Pass Visitor Center

Alpine Rendezvous
Explore the beauty, diversity, and hardships found in the alpine environment.
Anytime 10:00 am–11:00 am, 1:00 pm–2:00 pm
0.25 mile up the Hidden Lake Trail

A Path Less Traveled
Explore the intricacies found along the park’s world class trails in this majestic landscape.
Anytime 12:00 pm-1:00 pm
0.25 mile down the Highline Trail from Logan Pass



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Goat Haunt				W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	
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10:00 am	International Peace Park Hike	•			•					•				•				•			•				•			•					•		

HIKES

International Peace Park Hike
Hike with both U.S. National Park Service and Parks Canada staff on this exploration of the world’s first International Peace Park. Hike across the international boundary from Waterton to Goat Haunt and return to Waterton via boat.
7 hours, moderate 8.5-mile hike (13.6 km)
Bertha Lake trailhead in Waterton Townsite
Each hike includes a boat trip fee and is limited to 35 people. You must pre-register at either the St. Mary Visitor Center in Glacier (406-732-7750) or the Waterton Lakes Visitor Information Centre in Waterton (403-859-5133). Reservations are only accepted for the next scheduled hike (open on Wednesday for Saturday hikes; open on Saturday for Wednesday hikes).



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